Top 20 Internet Acronyms

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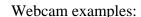
- 1. **ADR** Address
- 2. **ASL** Age/Sex/Location
- 3. **GYPO** Get Your Pants Off
- 4. **IWSN** I Want Sex Now
- 5. **KFY** Kiss For You
- 6. **KPC** Keeping Parents Clueless
- 7. **LMIRL** Let's Meet In Real Life
- 8. **MorF** Male or Female
- 9. **MOOS** Member(s) Of The Opposite Sex
- 10. **MOSS** or **MOTSS** Member(s) Of The Same Sex
- 11. **NALOPKT** Not A Lot Of People Know That
- 12. **NIFOC** Nude In Front Of Computer
- 13. **P911** Parent Alert
- 14. **PAL** Parents Are Listening
- 15. **PAW** Parents Are Watching
- 16. **PIR** Parent In Room
- 17. **POS** Parent Over Shoulder
- 18. **SorG** Straight or Gay
- 19. **TDTM** Talk Dirty To Me
- 20. **WYCM** Will You Call Me?

Warning Signs

- 1. Your child spends large amounts of time on-line, especially at night.
- 2. You find pornography on your child's computer.
- 3. Your child receives phone calls from people you don't know or is making calls, sometimes long distance, to numbers you don't recognize.
- 4. Your child receives mail, gifts, or packages from someone you don't know.
- 5. Your child turns the computer monitor off or quickly changes the screen on the monitor when you come into the room.
- 6. Your child becomes withdrawn from the family.
- 7. Your child is using an online account belonging to someone else.
- 8. While online, your child is using a microphone or Webcam you didn't know he/she had.

Microphone examples:







10 Internet Safety Tips

- 1. Create clear and simple ground rules for children to follow.
- 2. Place a computer with Internet access in a location that is visible to other members of the family (not in a child's bedroom).
- 3. Explain to your children that they should never give out identifying information name, home address, school name, or telephone number in a public forum such as a chat room or a bulletin board (newsgroup) or to people they do not know.
- 4. Discuss the importance of telling you or a trusted adult if something ever makes your child or teen feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused while online.
- 5. Get to know the Internet and any services your children use.
- 6. Become familiar with blocking and monitoring programs.
- 7. Never allow a child to arrange a face-toface meeting with another computer user without parental permission or accompaniment.
- 8. Tell your children never to respond to messages or bulletin board items that are suggestive, obscene, belligerent, threatening, or make them feel uncomfortable.
- 9. Report messages that present a danger to local law enforcement.
- 10. Remind your children that people online may not (and likely are not) who they seem; and that everything people say online may not be true.